

SO PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED

Philadelphia, April 30.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has announced that two-thirds of the Presbytery had voted in favor of reviving the confession of faith and of the declaratory statement elucidating chapters 3 and 10 of the confession. The subject will be disposed of by the general assembly which meets in Los Angeles next month. It is expected that the overtures from the Presbyteries will be enacted by the general assembly.

New York, April 30.—Two thousand persons are destitute and camping on the foothills near Piasigua in the province of Tarapaca, as result of the fire which destroyed the town, says a Herold dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. Eighteen blocks of houses were burned, including the banks, churches, schools, prisons, cable and telegraph offices, barracks and commercial houses. More than two-thirds of the town is in ruins. No casualties have been reported.

Topelza, April 29.—The proudest girl in Topelza is Miss Jessie Jones, daughter of "Buffalo" Jones, who is game warden of Yellowstone park. Miss Jones is a high school girl and the other pupils were almost mobbing her for their efforts to see a little card which she was exhibiting and which the president sent her through her mother. It reads: "Admit Jessie Jones, bearer, to me at any time or place without my stay in Topelza.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Washington, April 29.—The Chinese minister, Sir Cheng Tung Lian of Peking, in a published interview, said that he intended to take steps some time during this year to establish schools for teaching the English language to Chinese in sections of this country where the Chinese are concentrated most. "I believe," said the minister, "that this is the best way to integrate the majority of Chinamen. California has been suggested as the best place for the school."

Washington, April 29.—The subject of the disposing of the ice plant at Manila has been under consideration and an offer of \$800,000 was made for it by the Swift-Westinghouse syndicate. Government officials at Manila say it is worth \$1,000,000. The plant is owned by the Insular government, and a question has arisen concerning the advisability of the government selling it. The plant is being operated in private business, notwithstanding profits of operating the plant last year were \$140,000 for the past year.

St. Louis exposition and to meet
president on his visit to Helcon.

